[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

III

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the PRESIDENT announced that the undermentioned Acts which were passed in the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the date noted against each :—

An Act to amend the State Aid to Industries Act, 1922	19th October 1928.
The Annamalai University Act, 1928	3rd November 1928.
The Indian Fisheries (Madras Amendment) Act, 1927	Do.

IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. G.O. No. 1605, [a] Development, dated 24th September 1928, recording the audit report of the Industrial Engineering Workshop for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1927.

2. G.O. No. 1623, [b] Development, dated 26th September 1928, passing orders on the audit report of the Russellkonda Saw Mill for 1927–28.

3. G.O. No. 2221, [c] Revenue, dated 25th September 1928, relating to the proposal of the survey and settlement of the rented villages in Polavaram and Yellavaram divisions, East Godavari district (vide answer to question No. 25 answered at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 3rd September 1928).

4. Copies of the statement [d] showing the names of villages in Kistna and Godavari districts selected for making enquiries into indebtedness of the ryots together with the information as to the number of ryots examined in each village (vide answer to a supplementary question to question No. 116 answered at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th September 1928 and the answer to question No. 455 answered on 9th October 1928).

5. Copies of extract [e] from the letter of the Director of Industries, dated 17th February 1928, regarding the reduction of the price of charcoal required by the metal industry at Vonipenta village, Cuddapah district (vide answer to the supplementary question to question No. 163 answered at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 5th September 1928).

6. Copies of the note [f] explaining the remark that there were no applicants for the scholarship at the Leather Trades School in 1928 (vide answer to the supplementary question to question No. 284 answered at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 8th September 1928).

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[a] Printed and supplied to Members of the Legislative Council.
[b] Do. do.
[c] Placed on Editors' Table.
[d] Printed as Appendix X at pages 130–132 infra.
[e] Printed as Appendix XI at pages 132–133 infra.
[f] Printed as Appendix XII at page 133 infra.

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7. The reports[g] of the Collector of Vizagapatam and East Godavari and other local officers on the recent floods in those districts and the orders of the Government on the subject.

V

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

*Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Sir, under Standing Order No. 20, I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the policy recently adopted by the Government in regard to recent appointments in the Registration Department."

*The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to see whether the motion is in order. Does any Member of the Government raise any objection as to whether the matter is recent or urgent ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I am not objecting to it."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Does any hon. Member object to the motion being made ?

" (After a pause.) Since no hon. Member objects, the hon. Member has the leave of the House. The question is when the motion is to be taken up."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" It would be convenient if the discussion of this motion is taken up to-morrow afternoon."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The discussion of this motion will be taken up to-morrow at 2-30 p.m."

VI

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1928-29.

GRANT VI—IRRIGATION—CIVIL OFFICERS—RESERVED.

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor, I beg to move —

> '*that Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs.* 50,000 *under Grant VI—Irrigation—Civil Officers—Reserved.*'

to provide for the maintenance of, and repairs to, Minor Irrigation Works."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I second it."

The demand was put and carried and the grant made.

GRANT XXIII—CIVIL VETERINARY SERVICES—TRANSFERRED.

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor I beg to move—

> '*that the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs.* 1,34,000 *under Grant XXIII. Civil Veterinary Services—Transferred.*'

to provide for the purchase of additional sera and vaccine for the Veterinary Department."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I second it."

(g) Printed as Appendix XIII at pages 133—154 infra.